

[27th February 1928]

Fisheries*Issue of salt for fish-curing purposes.*

* 1542 Q.—Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

- (a) the rate at which salt is being supplied to fish-curing yards;
- (b) the rate recommended by the Director of Fisheries; and
- (c) the reason why no decision has been arrived at by Government in spite of the recommendations of the Legislative Council?

A.—(a) Rupees 1-4-0 per maund.

(b) Rupee 0-13-4 per maund.

(c) The Director's proposals are under examination. The Government are not aware of any recommendation on the subject made by the Legislative Council.

Leasing of the fishery rights in the tanks of Mudivasti and Dandigunta villages.

* 1543 Q.—Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that in respect of the fishery rights in the tanks of Mudivasti and Dandigunta villages in Kovur taluk, Nellore district, the Public Works Department put them up for auction and confirmed the lease in favour of certain persons while the Fishery department afterwards chose different lessees by private negotiation and confirmed the lease on them; and

(b) whether the Government will be pleased to lay down a principle for the guidance of the officers of all the departments under them to avoid the recurrence of such inconsistent actions?

A.—(a) The Government have no information regarding the tank in the Dandigunta village. As regards the tank in the other village, auction sale was not confirmed in favour of the highest bidder when sanction was accorded to the lease of the fishery in the tank to a different person.

(b) General instructions are already in force and the Government have also under consideration the issue of further instructions to the officers of the Fisheries Department in regard to the procedure to be adopted in connexion with the lease of fishery rights in tanks taken over by them for stocking and development.

Medical*Appointment of women medical officers for treatment of venereal diseases.*

* 1544 Q.—Dr. (Mrs.) S. MUTHULAKSHMI REDDI: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to clause (c) of question 558 asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 18th October 1927—

(a) whether the Government will consider the desirability of providing adequate facilities for the treatment of women patients suffering from venereal diseases by women doctors in all the hospitals as obtains even in European countries;